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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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	:	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION OF DEBTORS FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY PROFESSIONALS USED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE COMMENCEMENT DATE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the annexed motion (the "Motion"), of Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors), for entry of an order pursuant to sections 105(a), 327, 328, and 330 of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, for authority, but not direction to employ professionals retained in the ordinary course of business (the "Ordinary Course Professionals"), all as more fully set forth in the Motion, will be held before the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Courtroom 118, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York, 10601-4140 (the "Bankruptcy Court") on November 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) (the "Hearing"), or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses or objections (the "Objections") to the Motion shall be in writing, shall conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (a) by attorneys practicing in the Bankruptcy Court, including attorneys admitted pro hac vice, electronically in accordance with General Order M-399 (which can be found at www.nysb.uscourts.gov), and (b) by all other parties in interest, on a CD-ROM, in text-searchable portable document format (PDF) (with a hard copy delivered directly to Chambers), in accordance with the customary practices of the Bankruptcy Court and General Order M-399, to the extent applicable, and shall be served in accordance with the *Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures*, entered on October 17, 2018 (ECF No. 139), so as to

be filed and received no later than **November 8, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.** (Eastern Time) (the "Objection Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no Objections are timely filed and served with respect to the Motion, the Debtors may, on or after the Objection Deadline, submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form of the proposed order annexed to the Motion, which order may be entered without further notice or opportunity to be heard.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any objecting parties are required to attend the Hearing, and failure to appear may result in relief being granted upon default.

Dated: October 31, 2018 New York, New York

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MOTION OF DEBTORS FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY PROFESSIONALS USED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE COMMENCEMENT DATE

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**" and, together with their non-debtor affiliates, the "**Company**"), respectfully represent as follows in support of this motion (the "**Motion**"):

Background

- 1. Beginning on October 15, 2018 (the "Commencement Date") and continuing thereafter, each of the Debtors commenced with this Court a voluntary case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors are authorized to continue to operate their business and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. On October 24, 2018, the United States Trustee for Region 2 appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee"). No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.
- 3. The Debtors' chapter 11 cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules").
- 4. Additional information regarding the Debtors' business, capital structure, and the circumstances leading to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases is set forth in the

Declaration of Robert A. Riecker Pursuant to Rule 1007-2 of Local Bankruptcy Rules for Southern District of New York, sworn to on October 15, 2018 (the "Riecker Declaration") (ECF No. 3).²

Jurisdiction

5. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and the Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431, dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.). This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

Relief Requested

- 6. By this Motion, the Debtors request authority, pursuant to sections 105(a), 327, 328, and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, but not direction, to (i) establish certain procedures to retain and compensate those professionals that the Debtors employ in the ordinary course of business (collectively, the "Ordinary Course Professionals"), effective as of the Commencement Date, without (a) the submission of separate retention applications, or (b) the issuance of separate retention orders for each individual Ordinary Course Professional; and (ii) compensate and reimburse Ordinary Course Professionals without individual fee applications.
- 7. A proposed form of order granting the relief requested herein is annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "**Proposed Order**").
- 8. An initial list of Ordinary Course Professionals is annexed to the Proposed Order as **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2**.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Riecker Declaration.

Proposed Procedures for Employment of Ordinary Course Professionals

- 9. The Debtors seek to employ Ordinary Course Professionals to render professional services to the Debtors' estates in the same manner and for the same or similar purposes as such professionals were retained by the Debtors prior to the Commencement Date. In the past, Ordinary Course Professionals have provided the Debtors with specialized legal services relating to corporate, litigation, financial, and regulatory matters that have a direct and significant impact on the Debtors' day-to-day operations. It is essential that the employment of Ordinary Course Professionals, many of whom are familiar with the Debtors' business, be continued to avoid disruption of the Debtors' operations.
- Professionals and the payment of monthly compensation pursuant to the procedures set forth below (the "**Procedures**") are in the best interests of their estates and creditors. The relief requested will save the Debtors the expense and time associated with applying to the Court separately to retain each Ordinary Course Professional, and will avoid the incurrence of additional fees for the preparation and prosecution of interim and final fee applications during these chapter 11 cases. Accordingly, the Debtors request that the Court dispense with the requirement of filing individual retention and fee applications for the Ordinary Course Professionals and implement the following Procedures:
 - (i) Within thirty (30) days after the later of (a) the entry of an Order granting this Motion and (b) the date on which the Ordinary Course Professional commences services for the Debtors, each Ordinary Course Professional will provide the following to the Debtors' attorneys: (1) an affidavit (the "OCP Affidavit"), substantially in the form annexed to the Proposed Order as Exhibit 3 certifying that the Ordinary Course Professional does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) on which such professional is to be employed and (2) a

- completed retention questionnaire (the "**Retention Questionnaire**"), substantially in the form annexed to the Proposed Order **Exhibit 4**.
- (ii) Upon receipt of an OCP Affidavit, the Debtors will file the same with the Court and serve a copy on (a) the United States Trustee for Region 2 (the "U.S. Trustee"), (b) counsel for the DIP Agent, and (c) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee (collectively, the "Reviewing Parties").
- (iii) If a party wishes to object to the retention of an Ordinary Course Professional, such party shall, within seven (7) days after the filing of the applicable OCP Affidavit (the "Retention Objection Deadline"), file with the Court and serve on (a) the attorneys for the Debtors and (b) the relevant Ordinary Course Professional (or its counsel if known) (together, the "Objection Recipients") a written objection stating, with specificity, the legal and/or factual bases for such objection. If no objection to the retention of an Ordinary Course Professional is filed with the Court and served on the Objection Recipients before the Retention Objection Deadline, the retention and employment of such professional shall be deemed approved without further order of the Court.
- (iv) If a timely objection to the retention of an Ordinary Course Professional is filed with the Court and served on the Objection Recipients, and such objection cannot be resolved within fourteen (14) days after the Retention Objection Deadline, the matter will be scheduled for adjudication by the Court at the next available hearing.
- (v) No Ordinary Course Professional may be paid any amount for invoiced fees and expenses until the Ordinary Course Professional has been retained in accordance with these Procedures.
- (vi) The Debtors are authorized to retain an Ordinary Course Professional and to compensate such Ordinary Course Professional, without formal application to the Court, 100% of the fees and 100% of the expenses incurred upon the submission to, and approval by, the Debtor of an appropriate invoice setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of the services rendered and expenses actually incurred (without prejudice to the Debtors' right to dispute any such invoices); provided, however, the following limitations shall apply to the payment of fees and reimbursement expenses:
 - For each Ordinary Course Professional set forth on <u>Exhibit 1</u> annexed to the Proposed Order, total compensation and reimbursements shall not exceed

\$75,000 per month (the "**Tier 1 Monthly Cap**") and \$750,000 for the first twelve (12) months following the Commencement Date (the "**Tier 1 Annual Cap**");

- For each Ordinary Course Professional set forth on <u>Exhibit 2</u> annexed to the Proposed Order, total compensation and reimbursements shall not exceed \$25,000 per month (the "Tier 2 Monthly Cap," and together with the Tier 1 Monthly Cap, the "OCP Monthly Caps") and \$250,000 for the first twelve (12) months following the Commencement Date (the "Tier 2 Annual Cap," and together with the Tier 1 Annual Cap, the "OCP Annual Caps"); and
- To the extent an Ordinary Course Professional's total compensation and reimbursements are less than the OCP Monthly Cap, the amount by which such compensation and reimbursements are below the OCP Monthly Cap may be carried over to successive periods, subject at all times to the applicable OCP Annual Cap.

The OCP Annual Caps may be increased by mutual agreement between the Debtors, counsel to the Creditors' Committee, and the U.S. Trustee; <u>provided</u> that the Debtors shall file a notice with the Court of any such agreed increase.

- (vii) In the event that an Ordinary Course Professional's fees and expenses exceed the applicable OCP Monthly Cap for any month during these chapter 11 cases, (a) the Debtors may pay the Ordinary Course Professional's fees and expenses owed for such month up to the applicable OCP Monthly Cap; and (b) the Ordinary Course Professional will file with the Court a fee application, to be heard on notice, on account of the fees and expenses in excess of the applicable OCP Monthly Cap and apply for compensation and reimbursement of such amount in compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330, and all orders of the Court.
- (viii) Payment to any one Ordinary Course Professional shall not exceed the applicable OCP Annual Cap, subject to further order of the Court. In the event that an Ordinary Course Professional's fees and expenses exceed the applicable OCP Annual Cap, such Ordinary Course Professional shall be required to file a separate retention

- application to be retained as a professional pursuant to section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- (ix) Within thirty (30) days after the end of each quarterly period, the Debtors will file a statement with the Court and serve the same on the Reviewing Parties, certifying the Debtors' compliance with the terms of the relief requested herein. The statement shall include for each Ordinary Course Professional (a) the name of such Ordinary Course Professional, and (b) for each quarterly period, the aggregate amounts paid as compensation for services rendered and as reimbursement of expenses incurred by such professional.
- (x) If the Debtors seek to retain an Ordinary Course Professional not already listed on <u>Exhibit 1</u> and <u>Exhibit 2</u> to the Proposed Order, the Debtors will file with the Court and serve on the Reviewing Parties a notice listing those additional Ordinary Course Professionals to be added to the initial list of Ordinary Course Professionals (the "OCP List Supplement"), along with the attendant OCP Affidavits and Retention Questionnaires.
- (xi) If a party wishes to object to the retention of an Ordinary Course Professional listed on an OCP List Supplement, such party shall, within seven (7) days after the filing of the applicable OCP List Supplement, file with the Court and serve on the Objection Recipients a written objection stating, with specificity, the legal and/or factual bases for such objection. If no timely objection to the retention of an Ordinary Course Professional listed on an OCP List Supplement is filed with the Court and served on the Objection Recipients, the retention and employment of such professional shall be deemed approved without further order of the Court. Any Ordinary Course Professional retained pursuant to an OCP List Supplement will be paid in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in these Procedures.
- 11. The Debtors reserve their right to (i) dispute any invoice submitted by an Ordinary Course Professional, and (ii) retain additional Ordinary Course Professionals from time to time as the need arises.

Employment of Ordinary Course Professionals Should Be Authorized

12. A debtor is required to obtain bankruptcy court approval before it is permitted to hire certain professionals and compensate them with funds from property of the estate.

As explained below, however, the Bankruptcy Code allows a debtor to retain professionals in the ordinary course of business when they are not representing or assisting the debtor in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code. 11 U.S.C. § 327(a). The Debtors submit that most, if not all, of the Ordinary Course Professionals subject to this Motion may be retained and paid by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business, without Court approval. To provide the Court and parties in interest an opportunity to object, and to provide assurance to the Ordinary Course Professionals of the Debtors' authority to compensate them for postpetition work, however, the Debtors have proposed the Procedures set forth herein.

13. Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the trustee, with the court's approval, may employ one or more attorneys, accountants, appraisers, auctioneers, or other professional persons, that do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested persons, to represent or assist the trustee in carrying out the trustee's duties under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 327(a). Section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code further provides as follows:

The trustee, with the court's approval, may employ, for a specified special purpose, other than to represent the trustee in conducting the case, an attorney that has represented the debtor, if in the best interest of the estate, and if such attorney does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the debtor or to the estate with respect to the matter on which such attorney is to be employed.

Id. § 327(e). Section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in pertinent part, that the trustee "with the court's approval, may employ or authorize the employment of a professional person under section 327 or 1103 of this title, as the case may be, on any reasonable terms and conditions of employment."

14. Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code authorizes the court to award reasonable compensation for actual and necessary services rendered by retained professionals. 11

U.S.C. § 330. Further, the Court may exercise its broad discretion under section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code in connection with the foregoing. 11 U.S.C. § 105(a).

- claims against the Debtors for prepetition services rendered to the Debtors, the Debtors do not believe that any of the Ordinary Course Professionals have an interest materially adverse to the Debtors, their creditors, or other parties in interest with respect to the matters on which they are to be employed. Further, section 328(c) of the Bankruptcy Code excludes attorneys retained pursuant to section 327(e) from the requirement that such professional persons be "disinterested." *Id.* § 328(c). Accordingly, pursuant to the above-cited provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Court may authorize the retention of the Ordinary Course Professionals.
- 16. In light of the additional costs associated with the preparation of retention applications for professionals that likely will receive relatively small fees as compared to professionals retained to assist the Debtors in prosecuting these chapter 11 cases, it is impractical and economically inefficient for the Debtors to submit individual retention applications and proposed retention orders for each Ordinary Course Professional. Accordingly, the Debtors request that the Court dispense with the requirement of individual retention applications and retention orders with respect to each Ordinary Course Professional.
- 17. Other than the Ordinary Course Professionals, all professionals employed by the Debtors to assist in the prosecution of these chapter 11 cases will be retained by the Debtors pursuant to separate orders approving separate retention applications. Those professionals will be compensated in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and other orders of this Court.

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18. Based on the foregoing, the Debtors submit that the requested relief is

necessary and appropriate, is in the best interests of their estates, and should be granted in all

respects.

Notice

19. Notice of this Motion will be provided as applicable: (i) in accordance with

the procedures set forth in the Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management

Procedures (ECF No. 139) (the "Case Management Order"); and (ii) to the Ordinary Course

Professionals. The Debtors respectfully submit that no further notice is required.

20. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the

Debtors to this or any other Court.

WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Proposed Order

granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: October 31, 2018

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Upon the motion, dated October 31, 2018 (ECF No. [__]) (the "Motion")² of Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), pursuant to sections 105(a), 327, 328, and 330 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), for an order (i)

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authorizing the Debtors to establish certain procedures for the Debtors to retain and compensate those professionals that the Debtors employ in the ordinary course of business (collectively, the "Ordinary Course Professionals"), effective as of the Commencement Date, without (a) the submission of separate retention applications, or (b) the issuance of separate retention orders for each individual Ordinary Course Professional, and (ii) compensate and reimburse Ordinary Course Professionals without individual fee applications, as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to decide the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b) and the Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431, dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.); and consideration of the Motion and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the relief requested in the Motion having been provided in accordance with the Case Management Order; such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having held a hearing to consider the relief requested in the Motion on November 15, 2018 (the "Hearing"); and upon the record of the Hearing, and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all parties in interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is granted to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to employ the Ordinary Course Professionals listed on **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2** hereto in the ordinary course of their business in

accordance with the following procedures (the "**Procedures**"), *nunc pro tunc* to the Commencement Date:

- (i) Within thirty (30) days after the later of (a) the entry of this Order and (b) the date on which the Ordinary Course Professional commences services for the Debtors, each Ordinary Course Professional shall provide the following to the Debtors' attorneys: (1) an affidavit (the "OCP Affidavit"), substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit 3 certifying that the Ordinary Course Professional does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) on which such professional is to be employed and (2) a completed retention questionnaire (the "Retention Questionnaire"), substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit 4.
- (ii) Upon receipt of an OCP Affidavit, the Debtors shall file the same with the Court and serve a copy on (a) the United States Trustee for Region 2 (the "U.S. Trustee"), (b) counsel for the DIP Agent, and (c) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee (collectively, the "Reviewing Parties").
- (iii) If a party wishes to object to the retention of an Ordinary Course Professional, such party shall, within seven (7) days after the filing of the applicable OCP Affidavit (the "Retention Objection Deadline"), file with the Court and serve on (a) the attorneys for the Debtors and (b) the relevant Ordinary Course Professional (or its counsel if known) (together, the "Objection Recipients") a written objection stating, with specificity, the legal and/or factual bases for such objection. If no objection to the retention of an Ordinary Course Professional is filed with the Court and served on the Objection Recipients before the Retention Objection Deadline, the retention and employment of such professional shall be deemed approved without further order of the Court.
- (iv) If a timely objection to the retention of an Ordinary Course Professional is filed with the Court and served on the Objection Recipients, and such objection cannot be resolved within fourteen (14) days after the Retention Objection Deadline, the matter shall be scheduled for adjudication by the Court at the next available hearing.
- (v) No Ordinary Course Professional shall be paid any amount for invoiced fees and expenses until the Ordinary Course Professional has been retained in accordance with these Procedures.

- (vi) The Debtors shall be authorized to retain an Ordinary Course Professional and to compensate such Ordinary Course Professional, without formal application to the Court, 100% of the fees and 100% of the expenses incurred upon the submission to, and approval by, the Debtor of an appropriate invoice setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of the services rendered and expenses actually incurred (without prejudice to the Debtors' right to dispute any such invoices); provided, however, the following limitations shall apply to the payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses:
 - For each Ordinary Course Professional set forth on <u>Exhibit 1</u> annexed hereto, total compensation and reimbursements shall not exceed \$75,000 per month (the "Tier 1 Monthly Cap") and \$750,000 for the first twelve (12) months following the Commencement Date (the "Tier 1 Annual Cap");
 - For each Ordinary Course Professional set forth on <u>Exhibit 2</u> annexed hereto, total compensation and reimbursements shall not exceed \$25,000 per month (the "Tier 2 Monthly Cap," and together with the Tier 1 Monthly Cap, the "OCP Monthly Caps")and \$250,000 for the first twelve (12) months following the Commencement Date (the "Tier 2 Annual Cap," and together with the Tier 1 Annual Cap, the "OCP Annual Caps"); and
 - To the extent an Ordinary Course Professional's total compensation and reimbursements are less than the OCP Monthly Cap, the amount by which such compensation and reimbursements are below the OCP Monthly Cap shall be carried over to successive periods, subject at all times to the applicable OCP Annual Cap.

The OCP Annual Caps may be increased by mutual agreement between the Debtors, counsel to the Creditors' Committee, and the U.S. Trustee; <u>provided</u> that the Debtors shall file a notice with the Court of any such agreed increase.

(vii) In the event that an Ordinary Course Professional's fees and expenses exceed the applicable OCP Monthly Cap for any month during these chapter 11 cases, (a) the Debtors may pay the Ordinary Course Professional's fees and expenses owed for such month up to the applicable OCP Monthly Cap; and (b) the Ordinary Course Professional shall file with the Court a fee application, to be heard on notice, on account of the fees and expenses in excess of the applicable OCP Monthly Cap and apply for compensation and

reimbursement of such amount in compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330, and all orders of the Court.

- (viii) Payment to any one Ordinary Course Professional shall not exceed the applicable OCP Annual Cap, subject to further order of the Court. In the event that an Ordinary Course Professional's fees and expenses exceed the applicable OCP Annual Cap, such Ordinary Course Professional shall be required to file a separate retention application to be retained as a professional pursuant to section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- (ix) Within thirty (30) days after the end of each quarterly period, the Debtors shall file a statement with the Court and serve the same on the Reviewing Parties, certifying the Debtors' compliance with the terms of the relief granted herein. The statement shall include for each Ordinary Course Professional (a) the name of such Ordinary Course Professional, and (b) for each quarterly period, the aggregate amounts paid as compensation for services rendered and as reimbursement of expenses incurred by such professional.
- (x) If the Debtors seek to retain an Ordinary Course Professional not already listed on **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2** hereto, the Debtors shall file with the Court and serve on the Reviewing Parties a notice listing those additional Ordinary Course Professionals to be added to the initial list of Ordinary Course Professionals (the "OCP List **Supplement**"), along with the attendant OCP Affidavits and Retention Questionnaires.
- (xi) If a party wishes to object to the retention of an Ordinary Course Professional listed on an OCP List Supplement, such party shall, within seven (7) days after the filing of the applicable OCP List Supplement, file with the Court and serve on the Objection Recipients a written objection stating, with specificity, the legal and/or factual bases for such objection. If no timely objection to the retention of an Ordinary Course Professional listed on an OCP List Supplement is filed with the Court and served on the Objection Recipients, the retention and employment of such professional shall be deemed approved without further order of the Court. Any Ordinary Course Professional retained pursuant to an OCP List Supplement will be paid in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in these Procedures.

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3. Entry of this Order and approval of the Procedures does not affect the

Debtors' ability to (i) dispute any invoice submitted by an Ordinary Course Professional or

(ii) retain additional Ordinary Course Professionals from time to time as needed, and the Debtors

reserve all of their rights with respect thereto.

4. The form of OCP Affidavit and Retention Questionnaire are approved.

5. The Debtors are authorized to take all action necessary to effectuate the

relief granted in this Order.

6. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising

from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Order.

Dated:	, 2018	3
	New York, New York	k

THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Exhibit 1

Tier 1 Ordinary Course Professionals

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Exhibit 2

Tier 2 Ordinary Course Professionals

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Exhibit 3

Ordinary Course Professional Affidavit

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
In re SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	: : Chapter 11 :
Debtors. ¹	: Case No. 18-23538 (RDD) : (Jointly Administered)
AFFIDAVIT AND DISCLOSURE S ON BEHALF OF	STATEMENT OF,
STATE OF)	
, being duly sworn, upon h	is oath, deposes and says as follows:
1. I am a	of
located at	(the " Firm ").

The Debtors also include SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718), filed as Case No. 18-23616 and SHC Promotions LLC (9626), filed as Case No. 18-23630 (the "Additional Debtors"). The Additional Debtors each filed a motion in their respective chapter 11 cases requesting joint administration with the Debtors for procedural purposes only pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Bankruptcy Rules."

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- 4. The Firm may have performed services in the past and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be claimants or employees of the Debtors, or other parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with these chapter 11 cases. In addition, the Firm does not have any relationship with any such person, such person's attorneys, or such person's accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters on which the Firm is to be retained.
- 5. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than principals and regular employees of the Firm.
- 6. Neither I nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest materially adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters on which the Firm is to be retained.

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	7.	As of the commencement	nt of this chapte	er 11 case, the Debtors owed the Firm
\$	_ in res	pect of prepetition service	es rendered to	the Debtors.
	8.	The Firm is conducting	g further inqui	iries regarding its retention by any
creditors of th	ne Debto	ors, and upon conclusion	of this inquiry	, or at any time during the period of
its employme	nt, if the	e Firm should discover ar	ny facts bearing	g on the matters described herein, the
Firm will sup	plement	t the information containe	ed in this Affid	avit.
	Pursua	ant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I	declare under	penalty of perjury under the laws of
the United St	ates of	America that the foregoing	ing is true and	correct, and that this Affidavit and
Disclosure St	atement	was executed on	, 201	18, at
				Affiant Name
		UBSCRIBED before, 2018		
Notary Public	:			

Exhibit 4

Retention Questionnaire

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK				
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In re	:			
	:	Chapter 11		
SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	:	-		

Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

Debtors.¹ : (Jointly Administered)

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Name and address of professional:

1.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED by Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**").

All questions **must** be answered. Please use "none," "not applicable," or "N/A," as appropriate. If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

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Date	of retention:
Туре	of services to be provided:
Brief	description of services to be provided:
	gements for compensation (hourly, contingent, etc.):

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Prepetition	claims against the Debtors held by the company:
Amount o	Claim: \$
Date clain	arose:
Nature of	claim:
-	claims against the Debtors held individually by any member, assof the company:
Name:	
Status:	
Amount o	claim: \$
Date clain	arose:
Nature of	claim:
	ne nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse to the estates for the matters on which the professional is to be employed:

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9.	Name and title of individual completing this form:			
Dated:	2018			